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### CONCERNING OURSELVES.

The *RUGBEIAN* with the current issue, attains its second birthday, and, in reviewing the past twelve months, during which time we have had the responsibility and care of things, and knowing the present position of the journal, we feel much encouraged by its vitality, and promise of a strong manhood.

We have to acknowledge the great assistance rendered to the *RUGBEIAN* by many friends and valued correspondents, by suggestions, and by more material aid to its growth and circulation, without all which, particularly the latter, we should not have been enabled to "keep the game alive."

No one is more aware of our editorial shortcomings than we are ourselves, and how far off we are from our idea of what a newspaper should be; still, as we perceive our slips, and estimate the requirements of our readers, we endeavor to learn from our experience, and better

fulfil our office, always, however, endeavoring to maintain true journalistic independence.

In commencing the new year we would ask, as we shall endeavor to deserve, the continued right hand of all interested in Rugby, both in the United States and in the Mother Country, that we may be enabled, somewhat, to further the well being of the colony.

### OUR THIRD CHRISTMAS.

The third Christmas day in Rugby commenced with a sharp and seasonable frost, giving that stimulating zest to life so agreeable at the great winter feast. The bright clear blue sky, and the sun's rays, very soon, however, relaxed the earth into milder humor, and nature smiled all over her broad face with a geniality peculiar to her bright Tennessee home.

The bell of Christ Church called together, in the morning, those who were desirous of publicly testifying to a religious acknowledgment of the day. The hymns "Hark the herald angels sing" and "While shepherds watched their flocks by night" were earnestly rendered, and an eloquent and appropriate address on Luke ii., v. 15, from Mr. J. H. Blacklock, listened to with much attention.

The good cheer, and plenty of it, so agreeable to the natural man, and always in each perfection at the season of Christmas was, from our

knowledge of our fellow-citizens, done full justice to; and, further, the remnants of the various feasts were viewed by satisfied and thankful colonists with the reflection that in Rugby the lines had not fallen in other than pleasant places. By-the-by, one colonist, whose friends some might think underrated the resources of the colony, received his plum-pudding through the mail, from far-away Boston; while two others, living just across the Clear Fork, had a "complete outfit" by ocean steamer from old England.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Milmore, in their respective hotels, treated their guests in right royal style, the very reverse of the Hidalgo's dinner—"very little meat, and a great deal of table-cloth." Mr. Milmore gave a true British spread.

The evening was spent by the greater number of the residents visiting the Sunday School entertainment, described in another column.

Mr. Pendleton's Civil Service Reform Bill passed the Senate Wednesday by a majority of 39 to 5, Messrs. Brown, Call, Jonas, McPherson and Morgan voting against it.

The approaching session of the Tennessee Legislature, in January; the election of a United States Senator, State officers; the passage of a bill to settle the State debt according to the Bate platform (a forgone conclusion, although it will not be accepted by the creditors); the establishment of an intermediate Court of Appeals in order to relieve the overburdened docket of the Supreme Court; the amendment of the road law; the menial attempt to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of whisky within four miles of a chartered institution of learning, constitute part of the prospective work of the session.—*Nashville Letter to the Cincinnati Gazette.*

### ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

The *RUGBEIAN*, from next week, will be enlarged and improved, to enable us more fully to meet the requirements of Rugby, and the large and important surrounding district. Our efforts during the past year meeting with much success, and our circulation and influence steadily growing, we have determined to enlarge our sheet, with other arrangements, that we may present our readers with everything of importance, particularly to those interested in Morgan county, and the counties close adjoining.

As a record of what is doing in Rugby, and as an advocate of the colony for profitable settlement, we shall continue to endeavor to present a correct view of affairs. We are far from being, however, merely desirous of advancing our particular lot of land, to the oversight of the plot next door. We seek to love our neighbor as ourselves, speaking for the settlement of the whole plateau, with that commendation it is so manifestly entitled to receive.

It is our intention to devote more space to State news, enlarging also our columns of home and foreign information, giving fuller market reports, and generally maintaining the reputation of the *RUGBEIAN* as a newsy and live paper, until it is, as it is now, really indispensable to all interested and concerned in the development and life of the Cumberland plateau.

### WARTBURG.

Special to the *Rugbeian*.

Dec. 30.—Christmas has again come and gone, with its pleasant family reunions and festivities, and we are settling down to the regular routine of life, looking towards the new year with pleasurable expectations.

Mr. Editor, I have been away four days, spending Christmas in Cumberland county. Upon my return I find there has been an "elopement in high life." The lady of the couple was the beautiful, intelligent and interesting daughter of one of the first families of Morgan county, and the gentleman, Mr. P., of noble birth, and of generous impulses, a railroad tunnel and bridge contractor, and highly esteemed for his many good qualities.

The mother of the young lady feels that this cupid escapade of her daughter is a great infringement upon a mother's rights, and she has the sympathy of all mothers who have daughters that allow cupid to govern contrary to maternal wishes. The marriage, I am informed, took place at Oneida, Scott county, on the C. S. R. R. What will be the future course of these "lovers" I cannot say, but I hear that the bride wrote home to her mother informing her of her action, and asking pardon for the offence. We wish them a lifetime of happiness, and when they come to be parents, that they will not allow the god of love to pierce the hearts of their children, without first consulting their parents will. Z.

The charter of the Sparta & Cincinnati railroad company was registered by the Secretary of State on the 27th inst. The purpose of the company is to construct a railroad from Sparta to some point on the Cincinnati Southern railroad.—*Chattanooga Times.*